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SUBJECT: T&T PRESIDENT'S JULY 4 MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT  
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Post has received a diplomatic note containing the following Independence Day message from President George Maxwell Richards to President Bush.

BEGIN TEXT

Your Excellency,

On the behalf of the Government and People of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and on my own behalf, I am pleased to extend to you and to the Government and People of the United States of America, greetings and congratulations on the occasion of the country's Independence Day.

Please accept my best wishes for your well-being and for the progress and prosperity of the People of the United States of America.

George Maxwell Richards TC, CMT, Ph.D  
President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

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